

What is Claimed is:

1. A method for sending and delivering multicast pager messages, comprising the steps of:
 - creating a group of users comprising a plurality of members;
 - receiving a message from a member of the group of users; and
 - transmitting the message to the plurality of members of the group of users.

2. A method for sending and delivering multicast pager messages, comprising the steps of:
 - creating a group of users comprising a plurality of members;
 - receiving a message from a sender to the group of users;
 - determining if the sender is a member of the group of users; and
 - transmitting the message to the plurality of members of the group of usersif the sender is determined to be a member of the group of users.

3. A method for sending and delivering multicast pager messages, comprising the steps of:
 - creating a group of users comprising a plurality of members;
 - receiving a message from a sender to the group of users;
 - determining if the sender is a member of the group of users;
 - transmitting the message to the plurality of members of the group of usersif the sender is determined to be a member of the group of users;
 - receiving a reply message from another sender to the group of users; and

transmitting the reply message to the plurality of members of the group of users if the sender is determined to be a member of the group of users.

4. A method for sending and delivering multicast pager messages, comprising the steps of:

creating a public group;

allowing individuals to join the public group;

receiving a message from a member of the public group; and

delivering the message to all members of the public group.